

# Local News

## : Personals :

W. L. McMillan was in Columbia last week on business.

John and Victor Lomax went up to Anderson Sunday and visited friends.

D. A. Wardlaw Jr., went up to the city of Anderson and spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. G. B. Rook and children are here from Atlanta on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Bryant.

Miss Lucy Zachary and Miss Edith Leach went to Greenville and spent the week-end with friends.

Miss Harriet McLees of Greenwood, was a pretty week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cason.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gordon of near Due West, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Miller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cade and John Dru Cade, of Mt. Carmel, were in the city Saturday on business.

Misses Gladys and Pickens Tarrant of Mt. Carmel, were among the busy shoppers in Abbeville Monday.

Mr. T. G. White attended a cow sale last Friday in McCormick and purchased some fine Herefords.

Miss Gladys Hilton is in Abbeville this week, the attractive guest of her brother, Mr. W. R. Hilton.

Clyde Murchison, of Ft. McPherson, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. D. A. Dewey, for sometime.

Miss Hattie Roche returned to Greenwood Sunday after spending several days here with home folks.

Sam Mabry returned to Charleston Saturday after spending several days in Abbeville with his home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bowie and George Bowie of near Due West, spent Monday in the city on business.

Mrs. George Pettigrew and two children of Iva, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Syfan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jackson of Paolet, arrived Saturday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. James Chalmers.

Rev. E. B. Kennedy of Due West, spent Friday here on business and seeing and shaking hands with his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell and children spent part of last week in Greenwood visiting their kin-people and friends.

Miss Deborah Owen left Sunday for the big city of Atlanta, where she will spend sometime with her many relatives.

Mrs. W. J. McKee and little Miss Agnes McKee of near Due West, spent Friday in the city with Mrs. R. H. Cochran.

Miss Ida Penney came Saturday and will spend sometime with the family of A. J. Penney and other relatives near the city.

Mrs. W. F. Pearson accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Wilson, and grandson, Parks Wilson, spent Saturday here on business.

Mrs. J. E. Roche and Edward and Elizabeth, leave Thursday for an extended stay with relatives at Fort Lawn and Great Falls, S. C.

Mrs. Joe M. Scott of Greenville, came down Friday and spent several days in Abbeville with the Misses McCord on Magazine street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson came home Friday from the North, where they have been purchasing a pretty line of goods and millinery.

Mrs. Scott Hammond of Rock Hill, came Thursday and will spend several days with her parents near the city and her relatives in the city.

Miss Norma Cheatham returned to Columbia on Saturday to resume her work, after having had a pleasant vacation with her homefolks.

Miss Catherine Link returned last week after a visit to friends and relatives in Greenville and Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kirkwood Forded out to Antreville Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Milford of the Buckstand, were here Monday on business.

Miss Willie Cochran of the Cold Spring section, spent Monday in our city shopping and looking over the new goods.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellis of the Cold Springs section, were among those from the country who spent Monday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barksdale left Monday for a visit in the mountains of North Carolina. They made the trip in a car.

Mrs. O. F. Lyner and Miss Harriet McLeas of Greenwood, spent the week-end in Abbeville with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cason.

Miss Frances Britt of McCormick, is in the city spending this week with her aunts, Mrs. Sam Seal and Mrs. W. E. Owen.

Messrs. Patrick Roche, Jack Perrin and W. A. Magill went out to Mr. T. P. Thomson's and spent the day pleasantly on Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Evans and Miss Sara Evans returned Monday from Charlotte, where they have been in a hospital for treatment.

Miss Lucy White and little Charles White came home Sunday, after spending a week at Breezewood with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. Calhoun Marshall and young son, Waldo, of Anderson, spent Sunday with the family of Mrs. Fannie Marshall, on Magazine street.

Misses Mary and Lucia McIlwain, of Due West, were shoppers in Abbeville Saturday. They were the guests of their brother, Mr. J. W. McIlwain.

Mr. G. W. Gilleland has returned to the city after a week spent pleasantly with relatives and friends in Atlanta, Gainesville and other places in Georgia.

Miss Mamie Devlin returned to her home in Due West Friday afternoon after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. M. R. Plaxco, and Miss Maggie Brooks.

Willie Reid and Grier Sherard spent last week touring the mountains of North Carolina and enjoying a pleasant vacation. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. White and three children returned home Monday from Hartsville, where they have had a delightful stay with relatives and also in Sumter.

Lem Lawson is at home again from Columbia, after spending two weeks in that city with his sister, Mrs. J. T. McCaw and his brothers, Lewis and Russell Lawson.

Masters Kenneth and Frank Baker of Monroe, Ga., arrived in the city Saturday and will visit for several weeks with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker.

Miss Ida Mae Brownlee, who is home-demonstrator for Jasper County, is here to spend her vacation with her home people in Brownlee and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Cheatham and three children went down to Columbia last week and spent several days with relatives and had a delightful trip through the country.

Mr. A. W. Bowden and Mr. J. M. Nickles returned home Thursday from Montreat, after a delightful outing spent in the mountains of Montreat and Hendersonville.

Mrs. Mary Chase arrived Saturday to take up her work with the Haddon-Wilson Co., as milliner for the fall season. Her friends and customers are delighted to have her here again.

William Harden of Savannah, Ga., is in Abbeville to spend his vacation with his home people. William looks well and his friends are always glad to see him and to know he is prospering.

Mrs. Marvin Lock accompanied by her two fine children, Marion and William of Greenville, came down Saturday and spent until Sunday afternoon with Major and Mrs. F. W. R. Nance.

Miss May Harris of Tignall, Ga., is visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Haigler.

Misses Annie and Hannah Roche are spending today in Atlanta with friends.

Mr. Harry Wilson and Weber Wilson are off to the big city of Washington to spend a week.

Miss Norma Shannonhouse is here from Edgefield visiting her friend, Miss Elizabeth Gambrell.

Sergt. Townsend Smith spent Friday night in the city visiting Mrs. Smith, who is here with her home people.

Mrs. G. B. Greene and her fine young son, Ben, spent from Friday until Monday in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Greene.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Daniel, Miss Marion Daniel and McTyre Daniel are at home again from the mountains of North Carolina.

Mrs. W. A. Harris is at home again after spending sometime in Hendersonville and Saluda and with her home people in Columbia.

Mrs. C. D. Brown and Miss Louise Brown left Tuesday morning to spend a month in the mountains of Asheville and Waynesville, N. C.

Mrs. H. A. Benton and Miss Mary Louise, of Raleigh, arrived on last Thursday and will spend sometime in the city with Mrs. Mary Taggart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Smith, Jr., and Mr. L. C. Haskell came home the latter part of last week from a delightful stay of ten days at Tate Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. Whit Cheatham of McCormick, and A. B. Cheatham of Charlotte, spent Sunday in Abbeville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corley are leaving Abbeville this week for Columbia, where they will make their home. Mr. Corley has been the assistant at Turman's barber shop.

Miss Marguerite Williams, of Columbia, is in the city visiting Mrs. W. J. Duncan. Miss Marguerite is enroute to her home in Columbia after spending several weeks with friends in Atlanta.

Miss Allie Mae Power entertained a week-end house-party at her home in Brownlee. The guests were, Misses Bessie Lee Cheatham, Mary and Hattie Bradford, Minnie Fennal, Benie Watson and Mrs. J. R. Power.

Mrs. G. A. Neuffer and Mrs. J. B. Doty went up to Clemson Monday to visit Prof. David Henry for a day or two. They made the trip in the car with Charlie Calvert as chaperone.

Mrs. Wm. Lynch and her two little daughters, Marguerite and Frances, came up from Columbia Saturday and spent until Tuesday in the city with Mrs. Fannie Wilson and Mrs. Gussie Corley.

Misses Emmie, Rosie Lee and Ruth Sullivan came over from Laurens and spent last week with their little cousins, Misses Margaret, Nelle and Norma Flynn on Magazine street.

Mrs. Emma Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broyles, Miss Edna Broyles came down from Anderson Sunday and visited Mrs. Sherard. Tom Sherard of the Butler Guards, came with them and spent the day with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Cochran are leaving Abbeville today for their new home in Timmonsville, where Mr. Cochran has a good position with The McSwain Hardware Co. Their many relatives and friends in our city regret that they are leaving but they go with their best wishes.

Mrs. Clyde Franks of Laurens, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Ralph Fuller, and Master Cecil Crisp came over Friday and spent until Sunday with the family of Mr. G. L. Flynn. Mr. Franks came Saturday night and returned with them on Sunday. They made the trip by the dirt road.

### IN HONOR OF MISS SEGARS.

Miss Mary Haigler entertained on last Thursday evening from 9 to 12 o'clock for her attractive guest, Miss Gladys Segars, of Hartsville, S. C. The spacious hall, parlors and porch were thrown open to the young people, who enjoyed an evening of progressive conversation. Punch was served by the pretty Misses Thelma Seal, Elizabeth Thomson and Emmie Haigler. At the close of the evening block ice cream and cake was served.

### ENTERTAINING A HOUSE-PARTY

Miss Ruth Calvert entertained from last Thursday until Monday several of her friends very pleasantly. Her guests were, Misses Mary Hill, Abbeville, Misses Cornelia Tennant, Christine Kay, of Lowndesville, Miss Mabel Reid of Iva, and Miss Gladys Norris of Antreville. These young ladies were delightfully entertained during their stay in the city. They had a pleasant auto trip to Anderson Saturday, Miss Nellie Harden and Miss Rebecca Jones went with them.

### MRS. HILL ENTERTAINS FOR MISS THOMPSON

Mrs. D. H. Hill entertained a number of friends last Wednesday morning in honor of Miss Lucy Thompson. Both the games of Bridge and tempting salad course were enjoyed.

### HOME FROM THE MOUNTAINS.

Judge R. E. Hill is at home after a pleasant stay in the mountains of North Carolina. He had a fine time and has returned to Abbeville much improved in health.

### THE ROOK CLUB.

Miss Bessie Lee Cheatham will be hostess to the Rook club this afternoon. Beside the usual members, Misses Mary and Hattie Bradford and Miss Minnie Fennal will be invited to take part in the afternoon. Delicious ices will be served when the games are over.

### A ROOK PARTY.

Miss Helen Edwards gave a delightful Rook party Friday afternoon for Miss Norma Shannonhouse, who is Miss Elizabeth Garabrell's visitor. Rook was played during the afternoon and after the games, the guests were refreshed with delicious ice cream and cake.

### NEWS FROM MR. WILSON.

Mr. Hugh Wilson has been in Asheville for the past ten days and is in Biggs Sanatorium where he hopes to stay until he is completely restored to his usual vigorous health. His friends in Abbeville miss his familiar figure on our streets and hope that he will return soon strong and well.

### SUNDAY IN ANDERSON.

Among those who spent Sunday in Anderson with The Machine Gun Company Boys were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Little, Mrs. D. T. Smith, Misses Lavinia Coleman, Winona Barksdale, Lois Little, Eva Reams, Caroline Reese, Bradley Reese, Leonard Whitlock, James Cox.

### PROF. RISER ARRIVES.

Prof. Riser has arrived in Abbeville and has begun getting ready for the opening of the Graded and High School. Some repair work is being done on the High School building, and the term will open on Monday, Sept. 17th.

Everyone looks forward to the opening of the school and wishes Mr. Riser success.

Mr. and Mrs. Riser will have apartments at the home of Mrs. Henry H. Hill on South Main street.

### JOINING IN THE FESTIVITIES.

Last week Anderson gave a splendid entertainment to the soldiers who have enlisted from that county. The Anderson companies marched over from Camp Sevier, took part in the big parade, camped out for a night, were given a dance on the asphalt and had breakfast, dinner and supper with the Anderson people.

Abbeville was especially interested in the good time, for Lieutenant Neuffer and Sergeant Wilkinson were taking part in the festivities, being members of the Anderson Machine Gun Company.

### SEEING THE SOLDIERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stark and Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Davis went up to Greenville and spent Tuesday taking in the pleasures of Camp Sevier. They made the trip over the dirt road.

### MISS LAVINIA COLEMAN CHARMING HOSTESS

A pleasant social event of last week was the pretty card party given by Miss Lavinia Coleman on Thursday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. R. H. Coleman, Mrs. D. T. Smith and Mrs. Ben T. Cochran. The home was attractive in its decorations of yellow flowers. There were six tables of players and the evening passed off most pleasantly in conversation and in the lively games. The guests were served ice cream and cake at the close of the afternoon.

### A CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

Henry Wilson will leave The Rosenberg Mercantile Co. the 15th of September and will take a position with the Belknap Hardware Co., as traveling salesman, with headquarters in Louisville, Ky. Henry has been with The Rosenberg Mercantile Co., for the past 17 years and his many friends and customers will give him up with regret, but wish him good luck and success.

### LIEUT. AND MRS. ELGIN LEAVE FOR CAMP JACKSON

Lieut. and Mrs. J. V. Elgin, and J. V. Jr., left last Thursday to spend several days with Mr. Elgin's home-people near Anderson, before leaving on Monday for Columbia, where Mr. Elgin had to report for duty at Camp Jackson. Their many friends here regret to see them leave but hope for them the best of luck in the future.

### A NEW POSITION.

Lowry Wilson, who has been with The Rosenberg Mercantile Co., for the past while, has made a change and will work for Parker and Reese, beginning the 1st of September. Lowry will be glad to have his many friends and customers to call on him at his new post.

### OFF FOR A MONTH'S VACATION.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Waddell Pratt are leaving this week for Lexington, Va., where they will spend sometime with relatives. From there they will go on to Washington, D. C., and visit before they return home in October.

### GOOD NEWS FOR THE WOMEN.

The best news for the women lately is that the milliners have arrived in Abbeville and are ready to begin work on fall hats. Mrs. Mary Chase, who pleased so many last year with her work at Haddon-Wilson's is with them for the fall season. In addition to her pleased customers Mrs. Chase made many friends among the young people who are glad to have her back again. She is boarding at the hotel.

Miss Leese, who is so well remembered here, is back with Philson and Henry for the fall season. Miss Leese can trim a hat which will make an old woman look young and an ugly woman look pretty, consequently all the women in town are delighted to have her back.

### FERTILIZATION OF WHEAT.

The following statement concerning the fertilization of wheat this fall was issued by the department of agricultural extension at Purdue University, July 1, 1917:

The fertilization of the wheat crop was never more important than it will be this fall. From every part of Indiana come reports of the excellent results secured from fertilization and the very poor yields of wheat secured from unfertilized soil. By fertilizing, the farmer swaps dollars for eagles.

"Evidence on the profitability of fertilizing the wheat is abundant." "In 1916 L. M. Waggoner of St. Joseph county, applied two hundred pounds of acid phosphate to the acre, on all but a small part a field sown to wheat. From the fertilized part he secured 22.4 bushels of wheat to the acre, and on the unfertilized, 12.5 bushels to the acre—a gain of 9.9 bushels, due to fertilizing."

This year two hundred pounds of acid phosphate will cost about \$2.25, and wheat is worth \$2.00 per bushel. On this basis the increase secured by Mr. Waggoner would be worth \$19.80 and the profit after counting expenses of applying fertilizer and paying for harvesting and marketing the increased crop would be more than \$5.00 an acre. If this isn't a case of swapping dollars for eagles it comes very near to it.

The Ohio experiment station of Wooster, as an average for the last twenty-two years, has secured an increase of 8.0 bushels of wheat to the acre, from an application of 160 pounds of acid phosphate to the acre. The phosphated yield has been 19.2 bushels, and the unphosphated 11.2 bushels. Where 1000 pounds of potash has been added to the phosphate, the yield has been 20.4 bushels to the acre, or an increase of 1.2 bushels more than was secured from phosphate alone. Even at present prices for wheat and before-war prices for potash the increase in the wheat crop was not sufficient to pay the cost of the potash. The addition of potash to fertilizer containing phosphorous and nitrogen will not be profitable when applied to clay and loam soils.

Nine farmers out of ten should fertilize wheat this fall. Fertilizer not only increases the yield directly, but the greater supply of available plant food makes stronger plants that withstand the attack of fungus diseases and insects better than those unfertilized. At present prices the farmer may expect a return of at least five dollars for every dollar spent for wheat fertilizer this fall.

The importance of ordering early cannot be too strongly emphasized. Those who order early will get what they want, while those who order late will be compelled to take what is left, or do without.—Adv.

## WANTS

WANTED—Fresh country eggs, 32c. per dozen. Dixie Cafe. 3c.

FOR SALE—The property formerly owned by Joe V. Elgin on Lower Main street, is now for sale or rent on easy terms. Apply to J. S. Morse, Secretary. 8-29-2.

FOR RENT—One large front room, furnished. Mrs. M. I. Kennedy. 1c.

TEACHERS WANTED—(1) Men for town and country schools, \$75 to \$100. (2) Ladies combining music and common school, unprecedented demand. (3) Grade and high school. Can place all qualified teachers for any the above. Special enrollment. Southern Teachers' Agency, Columbia, S. C. 4c.

FOR SALE—220 acres of land near Level Land. Good buildings, water and pasturage. Frank Carville.

NOTICE—We have just installed a Hemstitching and Picoting machine and are in position to do all work promptly. Mail orders given special attention. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Greenwood, S. C. 9 22-.

## GROUND LIMESTONE WILL REDUCE YOUR FERTILIZER BILL.

We have been made the distributing agents over this section for a Limestone that is unusually finely ground and this makes it quickly available. It releases the potash and plant food in the soil, corrects the acidity and pulverizes the hard spots, makes the soil very much more productive and makes it easy to get an early stand of cotton, corn and grain by putting the soil in first class condition.

**Order Early—Prices Right.**

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